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NEW SELECTIONS OF
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SHIP CAPTAINS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE US A TRIAL.

FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager.

Hongkong, August 13, 1908.

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H. OISHI,
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HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 3, 1908.

NOTICE:

THE Value of HONGKONG DOLLAR
as proclaimed by the Director of the
United States Mint for three months to
and June 30th, 1910, is 408 in terms of
American Gold Currency.

Consular Fees for the quarter to end
June 30th, 1910, will be as follows:-

Invoices..... 8 6 15
Extra Copy of Invoices..... 2 45
Landing Certificates..... 8 6 15
Bill of Health..... 12 25

Supplemental Bill of Health..... 8 6 15
Hongkong Currency only is accepted in
payment of fees at this Consulate General.
The Invoice Clerk is forbidden to accept
any Chinese Coin whatever or accept Hong-
kong Fractional Coin in amounts of over
\$2.50 at one time.

W. A. RUBLEE,
American Consul-General.

Hongkong, April 6, 1910.

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**The
Unrivalled Killer!**
Fatal to insect life—
harmless to everything
else. Sold in tins and
bottles only, but
be sure you
get
KALYDOR
KILLER
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YEAR
TINS, BOTTLES,
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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of the Society will
be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's
Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY,
the 13th April, 1910, Noon, for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with the Statements of
Account to 31st December, 1909, and of
declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from 3rd April to the
13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 23, 1910.

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THE PRESALES OF SEDATION.

In return for the proper discharge of his
innumerable tasks, he is regarded by his
subjects as the incarnation of Indra. He
is entitled to a sixth share of the gross re-
venue of the country. Severe penalties
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That is why when the King does an
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BIRTH.

NOLAN.—At the Government Civil Hospital this morning, April 6th, the wife of N. G. Nolan, Chief Interpreter, Supreme Court, of a son.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctioneers

11 a.m.—Auction of High-class Jewellery at Messrs Hughes & Hoogh's Sale Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction Valuable Household Furniture, etc., at Mr Geo. F. Lammett's Sale Rooms.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 9.—

9 p.m.—Boxing at City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, April 13.—

5 p.m.—Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at the Residence of Bishop's Lodge (South) No. 5, The Peak.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1910.

IN PRAISE OF WORK.

Is the most readily accepted conclusion there is always an element of falsehood, and it would be possible to maintain the thesis that the greater the element of untruth the more generally is the conclusion accepted and acted upon.

We will take as an example the statement so often made that the twentieth century has settled down to the belief that the pursuit of happiness is, and ought to be, the spur and aim of human existence. Here, of course, everything depends on the meaning of the word happiness, and it is indeed a wide one. With some it means physical enjoyment and pleasure, either present or in anticipation, and leads to the accumulation of wealth at the expense perhaps of health, comfort and the present enjoyment of living. With others it may mean the laborious acquisition of knowledge with the view to future, nay even only posthumous, fame. These are the aristocrats of mankind. With the great majority of men, alas, it means nothing more than the obtaining of the means of continuing an existence already sufficiently miserable. To the poor and laborious classes the pursuit of happiness can be no spur or guide.

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The six illegally deported Chinese who are now making an effort to establish their right to remain in the Philippines have filed suit against the Governor General, the Chief of Police and the Chief of Detectives. The suit is filed in the court of first instance and for the sum of P120,000, being P20,000 for each of the six cases. They also ask for a preliminary injunction against the defendants to prevent them or their agents from illegally deporting them again or threatening to do so. The last of the six cases has been heard before the board of special inquiry of the division of immigration. The board returned a verdict of two in favour of the man remaining in the islands and one against. Three of the Chinese were previously unanimously voted to remain while in the case of the two others the board stood two for remaining and one against. The findings of the board in all six cases have been referred to the collector of customs for decision.

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but to take to this is to admit himself a failure and hopeless and that the pursuit of happiness is no longer the aim of his life. The principle is not therefore of universal application, or if it be argued that the London costermonger who indulges in betting upon a race horse, and the Chinese coolie who spends his nights at the fuman table are really seeking happiness, however unwisely, then it leads to bad courses and ought not to be the aim and goal of life.

Yet the assertion is, of course, not so very far from the truth, and with some modification it may be possible to find a phrase to which exception cannot so readily be found. We are not going to assume that we have found a solution to the problem of life. Like a scientific theory, it will have to pass through many transformations before it can be said to have been solved finally, if it is ever to be solved at all. But as an alternative, and one of wider application let us suggest that the main incentive to living is to be formed in the satisfaction felt in the

completion of the daily round of work, and in the confident expectation of all men that in some way or other it leads, surely though slowly, to the attainment of an adequate and proportionate reward. This will, at least, include the sane and thoughtful artisan, clerk and petty merchant, for we can hardly call him sane or thoughtful who spends three-quarters of his existence in penitiously saying in order that the remainder may be spent in ease or pleasure. It will also include the missionary, the scientist, and the great majority of workers in literature, none of whom can look for much material prosperity from their labours. It is merely a corollary from this proposition to say that happiness consists in work successfully accomplished, and even in unsuccessful work, provided that it is not altogether hopeless, but that work, disassociated from hope, leads to the direst calamities alike to the individual and the community.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The greater portion of the Antung-Mukden Railway reconstructed by Japan has been completed and opened to traffic.

The U.S. Senate has confirmed the nomination of former Governor General Smith of the Philippines and the other members of the recently created Customs Court.

From Messrs Kelly and Wales we have received the Colonial edition of Mr Putnam-Weale's new novel, "The Web of Life," which was recently reviewed in the *China Mail*. All who would like to get an insight into the mysterious working of Peking official life are recommended to buy this book.

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Sheng Kung-pao, who is at present in Shanghai, has been summoned to Peking in order to assist the Government in carrying out his proposal about a currency reform, submitted to the Throne last year. His appointment to be Vice-president of the Ministry of Finance is expected within the next few days.

The Grand Council contemplates re-appointing H. E. Wu Ting-fang to Washington and transferring H. E. Chang Yung-tang, the new Minister, to deal with the Tibetan question. H. E. Wu Ting-fang was recently ordered to proceed to Peking without delay. It is scarcely probable that he will consent to return to Washington, however.

The Rev. P. Gabald, Rector of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, desires us to state that owing to his hurried departure from the Colony, due to his serious illness, he has been unable to bid farewell personally to his friends. At the same time the Rev. Father wishes to thank all who have enquired after him and for their many kind words, while in Hongkong. He expects to return after a rest in his Motherland and take up his duties again at the Cathedral. Father Gabald left this afternoon by the s.s. *Kleopatra*.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English Mail of the 5th March was delivered in London on the 5th April.

There are now 53,650 Japanese residents in Manchuria, 22,613 representing 81,773 lives at Tairen (Dairen).

The Ark Ship in board the M. M. Ark Ship which left this port on the 1st March was delivered in Lyons on the 5th April.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:

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The Rev. T. W. Pearce, the popular Superintendent in Hongkong of the London Mission, has gone Home on furlough and will probably be absent from the Colony for some 18 months. He was badly needing a rest, and will be greatly missed by his numerous friends.

The American Association of China has received a notification from the Secretary of State at Washington to the effect that the Minister to Peking and the United States Consul General at Shanghai have been instructed to favour the Municipal Council's proposal for an extension of the

Settlement.

Rumours are afoot to the effect that the new Convention between Russia and Japan has been agreed upon with a view to extending the scope of the existing Convention concluded at the end of 1907 and placing the relations of the two countries upon a new and fraternal basis. It is to be signed at no distant date. The new Convention is said to be above the France-Japan understanding in its importance and to be practically as good as an alliance.

Mears Leigh and Orange write to say that the statement that they have obtained the contract for the Swatow Waterworks is incorrect. They say: "We are not the contractors for this work but are acting for the Swatow Waterworks Co., as their Consulting Engineers, and are now busy, making detailed survey with a view to preparing a contract which will probably be let in a few months' time." The information which is now contradicted was cabled from a Shanghai contemporary.

Selig Brodsky, who was bracketed Senior Wrangler at Cambridge, has won another notable success at the University in the Isaac Newton scholarship, tenable for three years, the emolument of which is £200 per annum. Brodsky thus adds another to his long list of scholarship. He already holds the Marmaduke Levitt (£40), the Anthony Death (£60), the Fishmongers' Company's (£50), a Trinity minor (£60), and a Trinity major (£10). Several of these have two years yet to run.

The Commissioner of Customs at Amoy in a telegram dated March 31, says that the Tjibodas abandoned two steam launches which she had been towing, near Alligator Rock (near Foochow) and that they are now derelict and dangerous to navigation. They have no crews on board.

The Japan Chronicle of March 23 says:

—We regret to record the death of Lewes Wingfield Moore (Baron de Hees), which place early yesterday morning. The deceased was a resident of Kobo for eighteen years, and well-known in the foreign community, had only been ill for about a fortnight.

The case in which an ex-comptador of the s.s. *Buojun Maru*, named Li O. Mai, is wanted by the Chinese authorities at Shanghai on a charge of kidnapping, was mentioned at the Magistracy to-day by Mr H. L. Dennis, who stated that he had received information that the witness and papers would arrive here on the 13th inst. The case was accordingly adjourned to the 14th.Sun A. Wan, who recently appeared at the Magistracy in extradition proceedings, after having appeared twice at the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus, was handed over to the Chinese authorities on Monday by order of His Excellency the Governor, Chief Detective Inspector Hanlon conducted the prisoner to the *Praya* from whence he was conveyed to a Chinese gondola in waiting which immediately left for Canton.

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the trial was concluded yesterday at Swatow of Constable J. W. Cross, formerly attached to the British Consulate at Swatow, who was indicted on a charge of embezzling a sum of \$6,700.

After hearing the evidence, the Court found prisoner guilty, and Mr Justice Lindsey Smith, in passing sentence, said he had taken into consideration the fact that prisoner had refunded the money and had assisted the police in the inspection of the *Praya*. He would be sentenced to one year's hard labour.

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PRINCE FUSHIMI.

Prince Fushimi, son, Baron Oura, Japanese Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, and Baron Takashiro, ex-Ambassador to the United States, who arrived by the a.s. *Klishi* en route to England to take part in the Anglo-Japanese Exhibition, were met on landing by a large number of Japanese residents headed by Mr. T. Funatsu, Consul for Japan. Captain P. H. Mitchell Taylor, A.D.C., also went on board with a hospitable invitation from His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, which, however, had to be reluctantly declined. During the day Mr. Funatsu guided the distinguished visitors round the city. In the evening a dinner was given at the residence of Mr. Funatsu, Macdonnell Road.

FOUND MURDERED AT SHAUKIANG.

Information was conveyed to the police yesterday that the body of a Chinese woman, aged between 25 and 30 years, had been found floating in a nutshell off Third Street, Shaukiang. Investigations confirmed the report and there is every evidence that the woman has been fully done to death. When discovered the body was well and fully dressed and there was the usual lavish display of jewellery thereon. An examination of the body showed that there was a cut and a nasty bruise on the forehead, as well as a stab in the small of the back and another in the abdomen. The body was fresh, and this points to the fact that the murder must have been committed quite recently, probably during Monday night.

The police are rigorously pursuing inquiries into the matter and hope to bring the murderer to justice. From the fact that all the jewellery was left on the body it is evident that the motive was not robbery.

SPORTING.

The Calendar.

Saturday, April 9.
BOXING.—Tournament at City Hall.
FOOTBALL.—H.K.C. Dinner, Hong Kong Hotel.
RACING.—Jockey Club meeting, 12.30 p.m.
BOWLING.—Match at Kowloon Bowling Club Green.

Saturday, April 16.
RACING.—Gymkhana Club's 1st meeting, Racecourse.
Sunday April 17.
YACHTING.—Royal H.K. Yacht Club Handicap and One Design Class racing, 11.30 and 11.40 a.m.; distance, 152 miles.

Cricket.

MINOTAUR v. BURRS.
A team representing H.M.S. Minotaur met the Burrs eleven on the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club on Tuesday when the Minotaur team won 265 for eight wickets and the Burrs 142. The Burrs however were 272 for 4 wickets at four o'clock, when it had been arranged that play was to stop.

Hockey.

105TH MAHRASTHA v. U.S.R.C.
In the hockey cup final which took place at Happy Valley on Tuesday evening the U.S.R.C. met the 105th Mahrastra Light Infantry team. There was a large number of spectators present. The sides were beaten by attacking but the superior combination of the U.S.R.C. made up for anything lost in the aggressiveness of their opponents and they were more dangerous at close quarters. Both goal-keepers were frequently called upon to defend and their excellent work was largely responsible for the first half ending without any score being recorded.

The Mahrastra were the first to register, opening the scoring well on in the second half but just before time a penalty bullet was awarded the Services and a goal was the result. Time was called with the result:—U.S.R.C., 1 goal, Mahrastra, 1. After extra time had been allowed the Services again scored and thus won the cup for the third year in succession.

Billiards.

Capt. Baker met Sapper Heath in the second round of the billiard tournaments on Tuesday evening. The game was very close up to 42, when Heath forged ahead and eventually won by 51 points. The best breaks by the winner were: 20, 22, 20, 16, 15, 21, 17, 18, while the loser made breaks of 17, 23, 17, 12, 16, 31, and 17.

Rozza and Bush met later. This proved to be the best game played in the competition so far. Bush led from the start, and, playing with the ease which indicates confidence, gradually left his opponent behind until the scores were called "428 plays 310." Rozza then recovered considerably and looked like catching Bush, but the latter, realizing the situation, adopted safety tactics and won by 61 points with the scores:—Bush, 500; Rozza, 439. The best breaks were:—Bush 40, 20, 21, 24 and 26; Rozza 21, 24 and 19 (2).

That even three Canadian papers should feel justified in sending special correspondents to the field of a political battle in Great Britain shows how the newspapers are prospering, and how practical, matter-of-fact publishers regard the growing interest in British affairs exhibited in Canada. A general election in the United States would not take a single correspondent over the line; a general election in Britain takes several. This is more than a straw which shows that this wind is blowing empire-wide.—*Daily News Advertiser*.

An Edict has been issued at Peking to the effect that Prince Kung has examined five officials, among whom was the degraded District Magistrate of Chia-chang-hien, of Shantung, and found them to be free from the habit of opium-smoking. These five officials have been reinstated and ordered to perform their duties as usual, and the former Governor of Shantung, Yuan Shu-hsun, who had falsely denounced them, is to be handed over to the proper board to have appropriate punishment meted out to him.

"MICE AND MEN."

On Tuesday next the Hongkong A.D.C. will commence a three nights' run of the romantic comedy "Mice and Men." The casts will be:—

Mark Embury, Mr. G. Balloch,
Roger Goodlax, Mr. E. S. Lindsay,
Capt. George Lovall, Captain Adison, R.E.
Sir Harry Trimble, Mr. R. F. C. Master,
John Barrington, Mr. H. W. Looker,
Peter, Mr. W. Balcock,
John Goodlax, Mrs. H. W. Looker,
Mrs. Deborah, Mrs. M. W. Slade,
Matron, Mrs. Adison,
Molly, Misses Bonbow,
Peggy, Misses Ellan Rowe,
FORTINER—Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Alabama,
Misses Edwards, Jacks, E. Potts, G.
Potts, and Benbow.

Guests at MASCARADE BALL—Messrs

Davidson, Oliver, Wedgwood, Shenton,
Rosamond, Craven, Denys, and Dowing-

gin.

REVIEWS.

The Studio Year-Book of Decorative Art.

The latest developments in the artistic construction, decoration and furnishing of the home provide the principal theme for the Studio Year-Book of 1910. As Mr. C. H. Quennell, F.R.I.B.A., who contributes the leading article, confesses, "to the average Englishman, his home is an important factor in the scheme of his existence. He does not possess in any large measure those civic virtues which prompt him to take much pride in the development of towns or the laying out of cities; but his interest can as a rule, be readily aroused in any question of beautifying his own home." Pursuing this theme, Mr. Quennell shows how the modern house has been logically developed from the Norman castle, with its central idea of a big hall where all assembled for meals and household occupations and where many also found space for sleeping at night. Gradually as the land grew more settled and the quiet amenities of life could again flourish, the monastic grange rather than the feudal castle was chosen as the type for domestic architecture; and so we came to Tudor and Elizabethan times with their richer development of the homelier side of the national ideas of domestic comfort. Then when the Renaissance last spread to England and the passion for classic types seized the house-builders we had a big outcrop of formal erections built to square and rule, where everything was done to give a noble and appropriate to the outside while the interior was more easily left to follow after themselves. The time came out and a period of sterile hideously took its place that lasted till well into Mid-Victorian days. Then a healthier spirit awoke in the land and buildings of beauty combined with practicality and appropriateness in form and material were again the products of the architect's vision. Much still remains to be done, however; a great deal of gaudy, spurious work has sprung up alongside that will endure beyond its age and generation, for it takes time for a nation to cast off its errors and to confess to right standards of proportion. The Studio Year-Book under review is filled with many beautiful examples of modern house-building. Here are houses which satisfy the eye and delight the sense of beauty and proportion. Erected with taste and direction they fit into their surroundings appropriately, while the study of their plans shows that an advanced science of house-building has made along lines which secure the best effect and completeness of detail and arrangement with the most positive tendency towards the complementary sides of either elaboration or niggardliness.

It may be natural prejudice, but after studying the plans, designs and elevations which accompany the article on German Architecture and Decoration, by Mr. L. Deutscher, we must confess to placing the productions of the British school on a higher plane of beauty and usefulness to the needs of everyday life to those of the German architect. Germany, we know, is passing through a period of transition, and perhaps in leaving the over-flow work of the past fifty years behind has gone over rather too violently to the austere line, and plain mass of the purely undecorated. Of course things will mend in time and a more pleasing type be evolved. In Austria, for instance, the architects, we learn from Mr. Levens' short article, have from the first gone into the country for models and taking the cue of the older, fully satisfying artistic efforts of the foresters and mountaineers, are reproducing designs which are beginning to put a new and more beautiful dress upon Vienna and the larger cities.

But houses and house-building are not alone illustrated in the Year Book. Here will be seen designs for painted windows, tapestry, furniture, porcelain, metal work, embroidery, bookbinding, etc., from England, Germany, Austria and Hungary which give an excellent idea of present day tendencies in the respective arts and industries concerned.

A Life of Jesus Christ, in modern English, by the Rev. JAMES SMITH, London. Macmillan and Co.

This little book has been primarily com-

posed for the use of Indian readers.

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by the four evangelists and woven it into

one consecutive story, thus avoiding all

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of Christ's Ministry in proper chronological order. One can bring up to the use of the

Authorized Version the variations in some

of the text is perhaps a little disconcerting at times.

The old, old story is wedged in English ears and minds to the noble coden-

and the marvellous grammatical conci-

ness of King James' translators, but the

people to whom Mr. Smith addresses his

work will not feel any such shock as a new

reading from the Greek or other unques-

tionable source gives to old-fashioned folk

of English birth. For Mr. Smith has con-

sulted many Harmonies and translations

in order to the more satisfactorily carry out his task, and the result is just as good as

the original work of the four Evangelists.

That even three Canadian papers

should feel justified in sending special

correspondents to the field of a political

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ing interest in British affairs exhibited in

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Scottish Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, March 1.

THE CLOTHES RODDING RAILWAY.

Good progress is being made with the

new torpedo factory and the range on the

Clyde. About 10 acres of land and 4½ acres

of foreshore is taken by the Government,

situated at Fort Matilda, practically mid-

way between Greenock and Gourock, con-

tinuous to the present War Office premises,

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been selected, as it overlooks the point

where the Clyde ceases to be a drift and

becomes a river. Almost immediately

opposite is Loch Long, the narrow but

deep waterway where the Admiralty have

decided to erect a range for torpedo

practice. The main factory is now almost

finished, at least so far as externals are con-

cerned; and there are a number of smaller

buildings, pickling tanks, an experimental

cell, and so on. The War Office property at

Fort Matilda will provide accommoda-

tion for storing torpedoes, and special

arrangements are to be made for conveying

torpedoes to the jetty for shipment.

LOCH CURRAN AND GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.

The trouble between Lord Curran and

his constituents in Glasgow University has

blown over. He remains Lord Rector.

He has written to the Students' Repre-

sentative Council acknowledging the receipt

of the figures of the plebiscite, which he

says, "I hope I do not err in regarding

him to take much pride in the development

of towns or the laying out of cities; but his

interest can as a rule, be readily aroused

in any question of beautifying his own

home." Pursuing this theme, Mr. Quennell

has suggested a date for the delivery of

his Rectorial address at Dunrobin.

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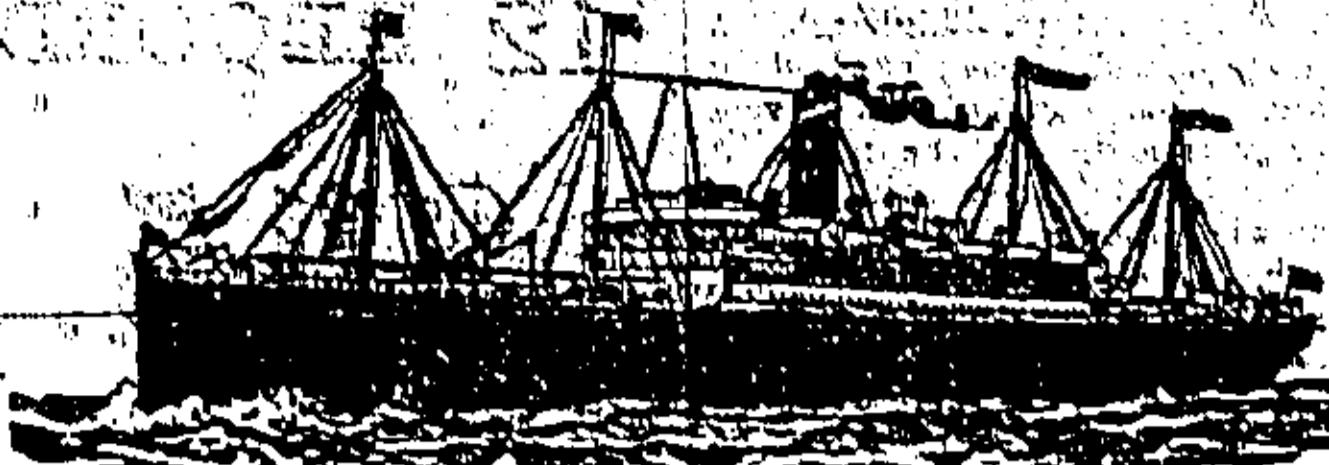
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The barometer has risen generally, particularly over N. China and the Sea of Japan.

The anticyclonic area remains over N. China, and pressure is relatively low in the South.

Strong N.E. winds, may be expected in the Formosa Channel and that part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds strong; rain.

2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.

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